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CHAUTAUQUA

Christian Endeavor Reading Course.

*A short course of reading in secular and religious literature
for Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues,
Baptist Societies, and kindred organizations.*

THE CHAUTAUQUA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Chautauqua Christian Endeavor Society is undenominational, including all members of Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues, Baptist Societies, and all other kindred church organizations gathered at Chautauqua during the summer meetings. The object of the Society is to promote mutual fellowship among all persons interested in this department of church work, and weekly prayer meetings are held throughout the season.

READING COURSES.

In all of these Societies a need has been felt for some definite course of secular reading requiring less time than the work of the C. L. S. C., and including also the study of

certain important religious topics. Arrangements have, therefore, been made with the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle for a special department adapted to the needs of these Societies. The advantages of this plan are threefold: 1st. As the movement is organized under the auspices of the Chautauqua Christian Endeavor Society, which includes all young people's societies of whatever name, it is therefore inter-denominational. 2d. By allying itself with the C. L. S. C. it will profit by the long experience of this Society in conducting correspondence work. 3d. As a department of the C. L. S. C. it will enable persons wishing to become full members of the C. L. S. C. to receive credit for work done under the leadership of these various young people's societies.

REQUIRED BOOKS.

The first two books of the following course are part of the regular C. L. S. C. course for 1892-3. The United States and Foreign Powers contains brief chapters on the relations of the United States Government to other nations, including clear statements of the various important international questions of recent times. The Life of Christ and Christian Evidences are delightfully written and will prove of great value in giving to those interested in the Christian Endeavor cause intelligent equipment for their work.

The United States and Foreign Powers, by		
W. E. Curtis	- - - - -	\$1 00
Christian Evidences, by G. P. Fisher	-	50
The Life of Christ, by James Stalker	-	60

EXPENSE.

A fee of 50 cents will entitle each member to a special membership book containing memoranda and valuable suggestions for study. Any student of the Chautauqua Christian Endeavor Reading Course can be transferred to the C. L. S. C. at any time without the payment of an additional fee. The fee should be sent to the office of the C. L. S. C., Drawer 194, Buffalo, N. Y. Members may pursue the course alone, or may, if they choose, form local circles for review and discussion.

WHERE TO ORDER THE BOOKS.

The required literature may be obtained of the following firms:

- The Chautauqua-Century Press, Meadville, Pa.
- American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Publishing Department of United Society of Christian Endeavor, 50 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.
- Hunt & Eaton, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
- Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE.

The American-Greek Year 1892-93.

For members of Christian Endeavor and other Societies who are unacquainted with the work of the C. L. S. C., the following announcement of the general plan of this great organization is here given.

Plan.—A careful outlined course; wisely selected and especially prepared books by the best authors; a monthly magazine with additional readings, notes, suggestions, and advice; a membership book containing aids to study, outlines, hints, review papers to be filled out, and other valuable matter. Aids to members reading alone and in groups called "local circles." Meetings at more than forty Summer Assemblies.

The Four Years' Course.—The four years' course of the C. L. S. C. embraces the *subjects* taken up in an average college course, and in this way the Circle gives to its readers the college student's general outlook in History, Literature, Science, and Art. The study of the languages and of higher mathematics, however, does not form a part of the work of the C. L. S. C. The Circle is not in any sense a college either in its course of study or in its methods of work. Yet it puts into the homes of the people influences and ambitions which will lead many thousand youths to seek colleges and universities. The Circle is unsectarian and unsectional, promoting fraternity and inspiring help to the Home, the Church, and the State.

The Four Years' Course is as follows:

1892-93.

Greek History.
Greek Literature.
American Diplomacy.
Ancient Greek Life.
Social Science.
Greek Art.
Religious Literature.

1894-95.

English History.
English Literature.
English Composition.
Astronomy.
Geology.
French Literature.
Religious Literature.

1893-94.

Roman History.
Latin Literature.
Modern History.
Political Economy.
Italian Art.
Religious Literature.

1895-96.

American History.
American Literature.
American Government.
Social Institutions.
Physiology.
German Literature.
Religious Literature.

Memoranda.—The membership book contains duplicate sets of question papers called memoranda. These are not examination papers but are review questions which may or may not be answered from memory. *The filling out of these memoranda is not essential to graduation.* The four-page paper gives a brief condensed review of the whole course, and members who fill out these papers for each of the four

years receive one white seal at graduation. The twelve-page paper offers a more thorough review. One white seal is given for *each paper* which shows 80 per cent of correct answers. Besides the seal,

(1) Any seal course paper will be *corrected and returned* to the student upon payment of a special fee of 50 cents.

(2) Any seal course paper will be *graded and returned* to the student upon payment of a fee of 25 cents. (In this case the questions which are not wholly correct will be indicated, but the correct answer will not be given.)

(3) All other *seal* papers for which no special fee has been paid will be graded and the exact *grade* reported to the student but the papers will not be returned. The four-page papers will be examined to determine whether they rank above or below eighty and the result reported.

The Required Books for 1892-93 comprise the following :

GRECIAN HISTORY, by James R. Joy, A. M.	- -	\$1.00
CALLIAS, an Historical Romance, by Prof. A. J. Church, London University	- - - - -	1.00
THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN POWERS, by W. E. Curtis, of the U. S. State Department	- - - - -	1.00
GREEK ARCHITECTURE AND SCULPTURE (illustrated), by Prof. T. R. Smith and Mr. George Redford, London	- - - - -	.50
CLASSIC GREEK COURSE IN ENGLISH, by Prof. W. C. Wil- kinson, the University of Chicago	- - - - -	1.00
A MANUAL OF CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES, by Prof. George P. Fisher, Yale University	- - - - -	.50
THE CHAUTAUQUAN (12 numbers, illustrated)	- -	2.00

The Required Readings in The Chautauquan will include series of richly illustrated articles on the World's Fair and how to visit it most profitably, on Greek architectural ideas as embodied in buildings in America, on the influence of Greece on our governmental ideas, on the Greek element in our language, on the Greek educational system compared with ours, on a wide range of economic topics such as municipal government, labor unions, wages, profit-sharing, etc., etc.

The Class of 1896 will be organized during the autumn of 1892, but students will be received at any time if they are able to make up the work.

How to obtain the Literature.—All the required literature (books and THE CHAUTAUQUAN) may be obtained by sending a draft or money order for \$7 to Flood & Vincent, The Chautauqua-Century Press, Meadville, Pa. On all orders of five or more sets of books sent to the same address by express (charges unpaid) a discount of ten per cent will be allowed. Books singly and THE CHAUTAUQUAN if desired.* (To foreign subscribers in countries included in the postal union, THE CHAUTAUQUAN will be sent, postpaid, for \$2.60, to New Zealand and Australia for \$3.40, and to Cape Colony, South Africa, for \$3.60.)

*Subscriptions for THE CHAUTAUQUAN alone should be addressed to Dr. T. L. Flood, Meadville, Pa.